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My HART Buck, and my Naphew, Mr.

JOHN AMBROSE JUPP, have this day been

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THE Undersigned has received instruc-

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

No. 518.

THE following Particulars and Condi-

URLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot

on MONDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1893, at 3 p.m., are published for general

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 7th December, 1895.

information.

By Command,

tions of SALE of CROWN LAND by

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting

by Public Auction Sale, to be held on

Monnay, the 28rd day of December, 1895, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Ex-

cellency the Governor, of One Lot of

Crown Land, in the Colony of Hong.

Boundary

kong, for a term of 100 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

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1895, at 4 p.m., are published for general

J. B. STEWART LOCKHART

Monday, the Bled day of Decembe

1808 at 4 p.m. by Order of His Excel-lency the Governor of One Lot of Orono Land to the Colony of Hong-

kong for a term of 900 years.

Colonial Secretary,

tions of SALE of CROWN LAND by

THE following Particulars and

By Comment.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1895.

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JNO. D. HUMPHREYS.

Firm of John D. Humphanys & Son.

Hongkong, December 2, 1895.

Auctions. Notices of Firms.

PUBLIC AUCTION THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. PRESERVED PROVISIONS, WINES,

TIROM this da'e, during the Absence of THE Undersigned has received instruc-Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the tions to Sell by Public Austien, on Colony, Mr. GEO. L. TUMLIN has been appointed Acting Sucretary to the Com-THURSDAY,

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p.m. precisely. Visiting BERTHER are cordially invited to attend. Hougkong, December 11, 1898. 2340

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

TOTION is hereby given that At METING of the Company will be held in the BOARD ROOM of The Houseong Dispensary, on SATURDAY, the Rath day of December, 1895, at Noon, to Confirm the Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held This Day, JOHN D. HUMPHREYS,

General Manager. Hongkong, December 11, 1895.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT

A NEWSPAPER will be published valy acon, to be called

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Hongkong, December 10, 1895. THE DAIRY BARM CO., LIMITED NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

HE Ninth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SUAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at TRLEGRAPH PROTEIN. Queen's Road, Roughous, on PRIDAY the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock Root, for the purpose of presenting the Repart of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 2870 80 h. November last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 14th to 37th Luttant, both dept inclusive. Br Order of the Beard of Directors.

W. HUTTON POTTS

Bongkong, December \$ 1896. THE REST BATHORAL GOLD MIN THE COMPANY DIMEN

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong.

KONG& KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LD., and stored at Consignoes' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hougkon, December 14, 1895.

STEAMSHIP SYDNEY. MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex 8.8. Douro and Memphis, from Havro ox 8.8. Memphis, from Bordenox ex 8.8 Ville de Arras and President Leroy Lather, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkono & Kowloon Wharf & Godown COMPANY, Lp., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Wednesday), the 11th

Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

All Damsgod Packages will be examined on Tuespay, the 17th Inet., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 11, 1895.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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MONSIGNEES of Cargo are horoby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongrong and Kowloon Wharf and Gonowa Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th Inst. will be subject to rent.

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Hougkong, December 11, 1895. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM NEWPORT, GLASGOW, MAN-CHESTER, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

TIME Company's Steamship Kaisow. having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOUN WHARF & GODOWN Co., Kowloen, whence delivery may be obtained, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 24th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st Instant, at

Bo'clock p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2fst Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 o'clock p.m. To DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, December 14, 1895. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are, hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honorono & Kowloon Whalf & Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be

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presented to the Undersigned on or before Altmore Friday 27th Dec. the 20th Last., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th lust, at 8 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DUDWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

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TICKETS can be obtained at the Theatre Royal, Cirx Hall, on and after Thursday, the 19th December. Booking Office open each day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

PRICES \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00. LATE TRAMS 15 Minutes after each Per-Hongkong, Decomber 11, 1895.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company. Connaught House, on SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1895, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Goods remaining unclaimed after WED. Directors and the Statement of Accounts to MESDAY, the 18th Inst., at Noon, will be September 30th 189, and for the Election of Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 17, 1895. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 2nd JANUARY 1896, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of 25 per SHARE, PAYABLE at the Hong-KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION the same being at the Rate of 10 PER CENT, per Anuum on the Paid up Capital City of Peking (via) of the Office for the year 1895.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Agents,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 17, 1895. 237 "TUICK" YELL TERMONERATE OF MOLUTE" (Taking Cargo de Passengers at through rate

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Captain Pulsons, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inslant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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BHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

KRE & Co. derson, Wuhu December 10, and Chipklang fresh to Northerly wind and overcast dull 12. General -Janding Marneson & Co. Triumph, German steamer, 674, Moller, General.-Jansen & Co.

December 15:-Chiquen, Chinese steamer, from Canton. Chopsang, British steamer, from Canton. Invertay, British eteamer, from Canton. Strathallan, British str., from Canton Shanghai December 18, General, -JAHDINE, MATHEBON & Co.

Namoa, British steamer, 863, T. Hall, Foochow December 13, Amoy 15, and Swatow 16, General .- Douglas Stramship Co. Robilla, British steamer, 2,216, G. C. Honning, R.N.R., Shanghai December 14, Mails and General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. Ancona, British steamer, 1,888, W. D.

Mudie, Yokohama Dec. 8, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Ajghan, British atr., 1,429, R. Barton, Swatow December 16, Ballast .- Dopwell, CABEILL & Co.

Trocas, British steamer, 2,657, H. C. Barry, Shanghai December 14, General.-ABSHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Malacca, British steamer. 2,615, P. W. Case, Amoy December 16, General. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

Hongkong, French str., 967. H. Scott

Haiphong and Hoihow Dec. 16, General.

-A. R. MARTY. DEPARTURES. December 17:-Kaisar-i-Hind, for Shanghai. Peru, for Nagasaki and San Francisco. Argyll, for Moji. Lyderhorn, for Kutchinotzu. Haitan, for Swatow.

Ask, for Haiphong. Monmoullishiers, for Singapore and London. Glamorganshire, for Nagasaki. Chuysang, for Swatow. Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy. Changsha, for Yokohama. Fooksang, for Canton. Esang, for Canton.

CLEARED. Osaka, for Nagasaki. . Strathallan, for Haiphong. Freir, for Hoihow. Namon, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Fooksang, from Wahu, 5 Chinese, Per Triumph, from Pakhoi, 40 Chinese. Por Esung, from Shaughai, 4 Chinese. Per Namon, from Coast Ports, Massre A. Hill, H. B. Rest, Imamara, Miss Beckingham, and 288 Chinese.

Per Robilia, immedianglai . for Hong-VOKOHAMA OR SATURDAY the Alle Williams, H. Buston and Bernard Bart Max OKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 4th Househild, Jr., Those Wais, Miss C. J. January, 1896, at Noon, saking Passengers Smith, Miss Sydney Terries. 1 A. B. of and Freight . . Japan, sis United Status, H. M. Nary, Mesars Kelly, Rusburn, Piter Jansen, Ping Sing, and 7 Chinese; Steamers of this line pass through the for London, Rev. F. Galpin, From Yoko-INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at hama : for Ismailie, Rev. J. M. Wilber, and

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Layne; for Foothow, Mr I. P. Pereirs, and Miss C. Walkinghaw. Through bills of Lading issued for trans- Per Monmouthshire, for Singapore, 12 Per Glamorganshire, for Nagasaki, 1 Eu-

Per Esmeralda, for Manila, Mr and Mrs Higgins, 2 children and 2 Chinese servants. Per Komer-i Hind, for Shanghai : from Hongkonn, Mrs Lindeay, Mesure E. William Sobiff, Wilhelm Brate, John A. Möller, Wm. H. Holland, A. B. Perrari and A. Packages will be received at the office until Danenberg | from London, Mesars J. Mc-5 F.m., same day; all Parcel Packagos Isaac, Geo. Miller, Mrs. Miller and 2 chilshould be marked to address in full; vaine | dren, Miss Seymour, Miss Dickipson, Masers Champion, Chilver, Macdonall, Orielle, R. Consular invoices to accompany Cargo A. Anderson; from Brindiai, Mr. J. N. destined to points beyond San Francisco Hays, Bishop Moule, Mrs and Miss Moule, and Mr Wolff from Singspore, Mr J. Moses. Per Peru, for Nagasaki, 1 Chinese, and Japanese; for Kobe, Mr Towne, and 2

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BHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Allmore gaports !! Had strong gales on the 12th and 18th int. December 16 - with very heavy sea.

Altmore, British atr., 1,295, J. Walson, The British steamer Fooksang reports ! Chinking December 11, General.-Tone | Had strong and fresh N.W. and N.E. wind sand dull overcast stormy weather, with fel-

The British steamer Names reports Pakhut December 13, and Hollidw 15, Latt Foodbow on the 18th December, and had light to moderate N.N.E. wind and has plear weather to port. Left Amoy on the 10th and had moderate N.N.E. wind and cloudy weather; smooth des to port Left Swetow on the 18th, and had moderate to light N.N.W. wind and fine weather to Econg, British stentmer, 1,127, Young, port. Steamers in Pegode! Clara, U.S.S. Concord, and H.M.S. Archer. In Fooghow H.M.S. Tweed Steamers in Amoy : Malag.

on Formora, and H. M. B. Caroline. Stra. in Swatow : Afghan, Namyong, Adows, Phra Chula Chom Klao, and German guu-The British steamer Afghan reports:

Had moderate Northerly winds, with fine clear weather, and smooth sea. The British attenmer Trocas reports Fresh N.E. wind, clear weather and smooth

MAILS will close :--For BANGROK .-Per Mongkut, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednes day, the 18th inst. For SINGAPORE .-Per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For SAIGON .--Per Holstein, at 11.80 a.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst. For SHANGHAL. Per Chiyuen, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst.

MEMUS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Swatow. Noon, -Lennox leaves for Kobe, &c. 5 p.m. - Trocas leaves for London, &c. Orestss leaves for Shanghai, &c. Meeting.

Lodge. Miscellaneous. Goods per Steamer Sydney unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. Transfer Books of The Canton Insurance Office. Ltd., closed from this date to the 31st Inst., inclusive.

5 30 p.m. - Meeting of Eothen Mark

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MARRIAGE Ennesto Guist, Acting Consul for Italy, the 13th instant. Shanghai, on leave, to LINA RIVA, eldest daughter of Carlo and Valentina Riva, Mazza.

At 2, Ningpo Rund, Shanghai, on the 11th December. PAUL SAINTS MARIE MIGRARD, aged 544 years. NEITIE KLIZABETH, only daughter of W. B. and M. J. MoAdam, 97, Chapeo Road, aged 2 years and 5 months.

The publication of this pane commented af 6.68 p.m.__

The China Ithuil.

HONGKONG, TURBDAY: DECEMBER 17, 1895. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEE CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND !- Tientsin, Oct. 25; ranodon lian, Nov. 1; distrior,

Teresa, 22; Ningchow, 28. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Frigge, Nov. 12 Carmarthenshire, 17; Bombay, 19; following donations :-Oceanien, Braemar, Ormiston, 22.

The N. P. Co.'s s. a. Hankow, from Tacoms, left Yokobams for this port on the 7th inst. The O. and O. s. a. Coptic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 21st ult. via Honolulu, left Nagasaki on Sunday, the 15th inst., at 4 p.m., and may

be expected here on or about Thursday, the 19th inst. The O. & O. s. s. Evendale, with mails, &c. left Yokohams for this port the morning of the 14th inst. The N. Y. K. Chartered steamer Arroya, from Bombay, left Singapore on he 13th instant, and is due here on or

about the 20th Instant, The N. L. s. Sachten, with the GERMAN Marr of the 18th Nuv., left Singapore on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 9 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 19th inst. the P. M. s.s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on

the 80th ultimo.

inst., for this port.

The O. & O. steamship Gaelic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Negasaki, on the 10th inst. The s.c. Kutsang, from Coloutta and Straits left Singapore for this port on the

The s. s. Tacoma left Tacoma on the 8th

10th justant, and may be expected here on or about the 17th inst. he s. s. Glenesk, from Middlesboro, Lopdon and Straits, left Singapore on the on or about the 18th last. The O. S. S. Co.' & s. Oresies left Singspore on the 11th inst., and may be

The N. G. L. s. s. Letimoro left Bombay for this port on the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 29th The P & O. a.s. Brindis left Colombo for

THE Edgar relief fund started at Shangha limits the subscription to 85.

sold at auction at Shanghai on the 10th inst. The former was knocked down for Tla. 86, and the latter for Tla. 3,900. The buyers were Chinese.

Varieties in the Doors :- At Koncoon-H. L G M. S. Irene, Reins Oristins, Hankow, Amby, Oslo, Lezin, Amy Turner, Comopolitane Balgio dberdeen-(none.)

and Sta Lancery. In all there are twenty. Evidently there is alsoly of trine street. three events, and in the majority there are numberous sutries with a prospect of large Evingarity the new Pire Ordinance has not

SHEGRARY E. E. Porter has been promoted to First Lieutenant of the Shanghai Light Homes, Captain Commandant, Languing, tipup ratiring from the Corps, receives the thanks of the Municipal Council, retains the honorary rank of Captain and is allow-

ed to what the mulform of the Corps. THE first of the Rugby matches of the Hongkong Football Clab will be played on Hon. Sec.

Baker-Baker; First Class Petty Officers house was burnt down a year ago. Stack, and Cooker Slok Bay Staward A Blokey; Landing Beamen J. Geo. and Able The Duchess of York (says the Contleto. Seamen K. Squires and W. Warren.

WE have received from the Santtish Union and National Insurance Co. (Mesers Stolterfobt and Hagan) a very usaful dock memo long ago I visited this charming bome of book with calendar; from the Royal Insurance Co. (Messre Maichers and Co.) almanae and disry, together with a wall calendary and from Mesars Powell and Co. thousand and one pretty things, sits by her a pretty little calendar autable for office fireside to the crawlog room, coording desk or lady's boudeir

liong and Spanghol Banking Corporation has been appointed general inspector for all branches to every port of the world. Mr paper publishes the following remarkable John Walter, the lets general inspector, domestic automosment - On the 19th having been permenently appointed to the London office.

A Paring telegram was received restorday by the Chinese Mail (Wah Tie Fat Po) see. On the 9th December, at 65, Brooks porting that H. E. Yang Yu, the present Road, Stoke Newington, London, the Wife Chinese Minister to the United States, &c., was made Director of the Court of Sacrifi-On the 12th November, at Milan, Chev. ois! Worship by an Imperial Decres dated

THE course for the fourth Club race of the Royal Hongkong Yecht Club on the 22nd inst. is as follows: - From the Police Pier, ; Kowloon, between the Gentral Fairway At Shanghai, on the 11th December, Buoys, round Green Island, Cosmopolitan Dock Buoy, and Channel Rocks (leaving all to starboard), finishing off the Police Pier; 14 miles.

> THE N.-C. Daily News of the 18th inst. reports :- According to a telegram received from Tientale on Wednesday night, the Liensheng, Wosung and Tungchow had been caught in the los in the Pelho, and it was anticipated that they would have to remain there during the winter, though they may possibly get away with the coming spring tides. The Chintung is also detained in the

Regulus, h; St. Andrews, 12; Wuhu, Tus Honorary Treasurer Edgar Relief Fund begs to acknowledge with thanks the

The Amateur Dramatic Club. . \$ 50 Navy League (14. Branch) ... 50 Mr R. W. Mitchell 25 Mr D. R. Sassoon 25 The Sperry Flour Co., Mr Chas. V. Lloyd Me W. T. Me S. G. Bird Mr Wm. Lysnught 10 Mr G. C. Cox Mr J. P. Cottam Mr R. C. Potta Capt, Jas. Stewart. Brought Forward 194

Arthe meeting of the Perseverance Lodge No. 1165, held last evening, Bro. H. W. Robertson was installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. He then installed his Ufficers as follows :-- S. W., Bro. F. W. Edwards; J.W., Bro. F. F. Kiene ; Treasurer, Bro. A. C. S. Manners; Secretary, Bro. F. W. Clarks; Chap. Bro. St. Aidan Bailes; S.D., Bro. A. Cumming ; J.D., Bro. C. W. Longuet ; L.G., Bro. J. Brugmann; Dir. of Cor., Bro. W. A. Oruick hank; Steward, Bro. P. G. Davies ; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble. The ceremony of installation was performed 11th inst., and may be expected here by Right Wor. Bro. C. P. Chater. District Grand Master, assisted by the members of the District. Grand expected here on or about the 18th Lodge, at the conclusion of which a banquot followed, when the usual Masonic torate were honoured.

Sixce the enforcement of the Light-and-Post Descriptions, there has godoubtedly been a wholesale and wholesoms exodus of the Chinese griminal classes from this Colony; and the increase of crime which always precedes China New Year has Tun cargo and wreck of the Wanking were been accentuated in the peighbourhood of Hongkong, some of the syldners being undersably men from this Colony, 4 report has just been received that a gang of thirty men, armed with ravolvers and deggets, went on Sunday to a cloh family-house at Tingten village, a little way up the Canton street and got away with \$300 in cityer, 200 to H. M. D. Seek notes, and deposit notes on the same bank for \$4,000. The owner. To Wel Obse, is THE programmes for the Amor Reces to out | stoward on PAMES, Piece, on laste I to best The means lakes place on the Col. The beat a several in the safe many many room.

rel stopped the apidemic of configurations which Hongkong has grown scoustons. ed to expect in the few weeks before Chiness New Year, Last night there was another fire, at 247 Queen's Road Central, a foreign-goods and clothing shop, which was burnt out entirely. The Brigade turned out, as usual, in time to save the houses on each side, though the one at the back (72 Jervols Street) was guited. When a Chinese bonse gets Monday next, December 29, when the fairly started it cannot possibly be saved. Hongkong F. C. will play the Army. The buildings aprosa the street caught fire. Those wishing to play for the Club should also, but were easily put out. No. 247 at once send in their panes sither to Mr Queen's Road was insured for \$14,000 with G. H. Poits, Captain, oz to Mr F. Br. wos. the Magdeburg and \$4500 with the Ham. burg Bremen Co. Strange to say, one of the The pames of the officers dud men of the insurance policies was to the out test Royal Navy decorated with medica at Shang. Thursday, and the other had only six mouths that the other day for services in Alrica to run. It is also strange that is this case. last year are: - Capt. Window, Lieutenant | as in the fire on Sunday night, the adjoining

public lesselies, for some time to come.
With the Dake and her little son by her sign she as some saids. tigement of York Cottage. Not so very the young couple; a spot to dream of un a warm summer's day, with a view from its an window of a lake overgrown with water illies; or in winter when all is cosiners indoors, and the Duchess, surrounded by a berealf with knitting for the poor, or making denty gifts for her relations at We understand (says the China Gosesse) is brought down to enterisin his mother that Mr. B. M. Borie, the late popular for two hours every morning, and two house Manager of the focal breach of the Hong, every evening. A cheerler healthter boy that he lives not is all Morfolk.

> THE Hospools Twins -An Austrillen Lostent, the wife of James Blaher of twins. "To see is homen, to forgive divine."

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CHRISTMAS SHOWS IN THE STORES.

In most civilised countries it is the cusom to observe the Christmas and New Year sesson as the holiday sesson of the year, when everybody makes the most of what there is to enjoy in this 'so-called toys, and juvenile games, besides his inninetecoth contury,' and dwellers in cities take a special delight in going round the streets to see all the shops decked out gaily stray of sweets, choocistes, and bombons, for the festive season. That is the worst of living in Hongkong; 'Ohristmas comes apacial mention of Watson's whisky, or any but once a year, and even then it doesn't of the other liquors for which the house come here, as the Odd Volumes post would say if there was a post in the O. V. In fact, Christmas in Hongkong isn't Christ- oramped promises, cannot create very much mas. There is a monotony about the has also its bad ones, and it is better to a very varied assortment of eatables and take the good with the bad than go without of the feutive season sort, all rendered either -though the Buddhist belief (which the more easily acquirable by the fact that apparently tolects Europeans in the East he gives a liberal discount for eash-which even if they do not know it) is that the ideal state is absolutely neutral, negative; Brothers, in Queen's Road Central, are smong others this sentence;— Bo far as blank, vacuous, That defines a Hongkong Christmas. We have no frosts to Christmas presents, jewellery, gold and against deeply-seated ethical preferences of burst our water pipes, but then we have no silver ornaments, watches, rings, etc. The Chinese can only result, &c., &c., &c. water in the pipes. We have no snow to array of valuable gifts is beautiful in the I for one, and I doubt not others with make the streets slushy and slippery, but much lower than might be expected. neither do we have anything to make slides with, nor to state. Fancy what a joy it would be to knock a Sikh policeman's cumbrous headgest off with a snowball Or a globe-trotter's fantuatio mushroom snow? There are Christmas parties, but 64, and it now becomes his own property. favour, if he will state clearly and minutethey hardly differ from common or garden A new Cup, will be started. The Spoon ly just what attitude missionaries ought to parties; Christmas dances, no different was won by Captain Palmer. The followfrom plain everyday affaire ; Christmas decorations, of a sort, made of Chinese regetables and Japanese evergreens which are gray and brown. Mistletoe there is, if we Major Wrottesley. 32 choose to Import it; but an imported Christmas is unsatisfying. There are so many. things lacking, that there is no spirit of feativity in the air as there should be. For most of the European residents in the East, the best thing about Christmas is that it marks another year of exile gone, thank

Christmas in Hongkong is not Christmas, in the stores as in the houses. Decorations are almost unknown; there is no attempt at that keen rivalry in artistic effect which so pleases at Home, nor is there that all-pervading joviality which, even though partly artificial, is at any rate an additional pleasure at this season in any civilised country. There is not the custom of giving Christmas-boxes, which may be of little or no intriusic value but yet have a charm in the manner of giving. There is not that complete change in the appearance of the shops which in itself is refreshing after a menotonous twelve-month, In short, Christmas in the Far East, whether in the stores or anywhere else, is a hollow mockery, and it requires a phonomenal fund the missing vessel. They were duly inof optimism to rejoice over it. It is metel formed of her departure from Yokohama easier to be miserable, and much more

good near

However, some of the Hongkong stores are well filled with Christmas goods, which in the absence of the other accessories to the 'festive season' are well worth inspecblon. Messra Line, Ocawford & Co., having of course the largest and most miscollaneous stock in the Colony it not in the Orient, exhibit a profusion of Christmas specialties which is simply bewildering. The first thing that strikes a visitor on soteriog the building is an elegant figure of a tinted nobleman' with a olgarotte, which he smokes in the most realistic manner, puffing out the smoke as if he had been born so. This excellent model at- (D) Benning, T. tracts large crowds of speciators. An equal- (D) Burne, W. ly good model is a head and bues of a young (P) Danenberg, E. man, who tape at the window and then holds up a card expressing the compliments of the season. His smile is wonderfully like that of a weil-known Hongkong resi- (P) Makeham, E.

dent whose name we will not mention. Messre Lane, Orawford & Co. have a magnificent collection of children's toys, Tooking horses, small triopoles, carts, and all manner of presents to delight the bearts of the young tolks. Another special feature is the large assortment of useful gifts in the shape of fancy glass ornaments, electro plat- (Q) Chau King-ching ed were, and leather goods in great variety.

The Hongkong Trading Co., at the new HONOUNS branch in the Hotel building, which looks more like a gentlemen's honiery establish- (D) Benning G. ment to Oxford Street than an Eastern (Q) Ellis, C. E. Store, has a fine stock of fancy goods from (Q) Long, F. which to select Christmas presents, such as quarters in D'Aguilar Street are displayed (D) Kotewall, R. H. (V) Baker, F. H. seasonable goods for winter, cloaks, sm. Distinction and beauty neokties, bandkeschiefe, etc. At headbroideries, and heaps of gorgeous silks, flowers, feathers, sto. for ladies who want new drosses at this time of the year (as some very pratty brocaded cushions and Rev. R. E. Cobbold; M.A. Superintendchair rugs. Mechanical toys and Ohristmas cards are also a splendid show. A visit to Mesars Powell & Co. is almost | D-Diocesan School. Q . Queen's College like going to a fancy fair. To particularise P-Private Tuition. any department is impossible, for the firm can honestly olaim to be able to supply any present suitable for a lady, gentleman, or child, from a pin to a ball-dress or a brass bedstead. The ruge and carpet. The opening of Hangehow as a treaty por sources on exhibition are apacially useful bus been the means of hringing out a conin the cold weather and taken up again is ready for investment in the various silk in the boat one in the manager of the Take government dock. It will still be mobile before Japanese in summer without any trouble at all, filatures and other enterprises recently of the missionstice saw spotes of men on and manager of the Take government dock. It will still be mobile before Japanese in summer without any trouble at all, filatures and other enterprises recently of the missionstice saw spotes of men on and manager of the Take government dock.

toutation literature, there is no lack. Pore last cell of \$25 in June noxt. - 27. C. Daily Organ showrooms to Connaught House - I tigal men. 2d. weekly. 6, Violotta Ap-

usual Christmas cards there is an exquisite assortment of Japanese works of art, for which the derplat d has already almost passed the limits of supply. Mr. W. W/ Brewer's store is just pon

made bright and gay with a judicious selection of artistic fancy goods, varied in form and price : | unicarable , books and dolle, variably excellent stock of general goods. Mesers Watson & Co. have this year surin tasteful boxes which slone draw covet-

passed themselves in the excellence of their ous looks. There is no need to make has had a well-errned reputation for so

Mr H. Ruttonjee, occupying somewhat artistic effect in his Christmas display ; but in the quality and cheapness of his goods which, if it has its good points, he more than makes up for that. He has drinkables, sweets, wines, and good cheer

Measrs Gaupp & Co. and Measrs Levy the only firms of any importance can see, for missions (without any need t supplying that most expensive class of the same), to parsist in running full extreme, and the prices are after all very me, will be grateful to your correspondent

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Saturday to compete for the Short Pange Cup. The Cup was won for the third time ethical preferences is the cause of the Acting Consul-General, decorated Captain And what is Christmas mithout by Major Wrottesley with a good score of

were the best scores :yards. yards. cap. J. Andrew

> FEARS FOR THE STEAMER BONNINGTON.

The Kobe Chronicle of the 10th inst. publishes the following :-

Some apprehension is felt for the safety of the steamer Bonnington. She, left Yokohema last Tuesday, when Captain Leight in wired to Kobe for a pilot to take the steamer down to Moji. since been heard of her by the agents, doubt as to what to do we may remark that Messrs Dodwell, Carlill and Co. It is islands. Yet something ought to have been heard of her are now. She was ballast, and was proceeding to Moji to load with coal. The net registered tonnage of the Bonnington is 1,332.

office in Hongkong has no information of shall have both feet on the touch line when on the 3rd December for Kobe. They next heard that the charterers of the steamer at Meli, to which she was to have gone from Kobe, had received a wire on Sunday, 15th inst, stating that she had not arrived there. Since then, Messra Dodwell, Carlill and Co. have been making inquiries but have been unable to discover the whereabouts of the Bonnington.

OXFORD LOCAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS. JULY, 1895.

Seniors. (Q) U Hang Kam# (AA 94). Distinguished in Mathematics 95. (Q) Li Kin Ching (O) Wong Tingetto (V) Botelho, P. D Einfinstone, 8. All the above being under 19 years of ed up in the city authorising the issue of age are Associates in Aria of Oxford Uni- the Hupeh silver coins | some millions have

Juniors. (Q) Seth, H. A. (D) Begley, H. T. (V) Belilios, R. E. (V) Limmert, L. (D) Chan Kwok-lin V Stevens, T. L. (D) Elphine one, D. (D) Moore, H. R. C. (V) rott Stockhausen,

Girls. (P) Hance, G. H. C. Over Age. (Q) Sham Hoi-lam (D) Hayasaki, V. Girls. (V) de Souzs, L. M.

Third Clast. (D) Ford, E. S.* (V) Smith, E. G. (V) Henderson, L. O. V) Jorden, J. P. (V) Kappalt. H. S.

(D) Ford io Religious Knowledge and (Q) Ellis in History. Dr Wright, Honorsty Local Secretary.

V . Victoria English 17th December, 1895.

Powell's stoves also dom in wonderfully inaugurated by the weslthy gentry and the bank from whose talk he gathered the yard, to proceed to Part Arthur to take Pinguang are alarmed about the fine fine of a cotion year of the Bit is amounted in an edit of the Bit in amounted in an edit of the Bit in a principle of the present unsatisfactory state.

The latest is the floating of a cotion year of the Bit is amounted in an edit of the Bit in amounted in an edit of the Board of the boars at another and rob it, but he could do nothing for the robbers were thing imaginable can be obtained, and if subscribed for by the gentry at 1 loads around that must be an edit of the boars at another and the subscribed for by the gentry at 1 loads around that must be an edit of the boars at another and the subscribed for by the gentry at 1 loads around that must be an edit of the boars at another and in the present unsatisfactory state.

On the giver of Obvious presents is in a bold that must be an edit of the Board of the Boar would do wall to look round and accept the applications for shares in this company are advice of the gental proprietor.

Means Kully & Walah. Limited, have Mastra Kelly & Walsh, Limited, have the intended dapitel. The loreign custom made a aproisi feature of children's books, of collecting money for shafes is to be here for Obris mas gifts. Of other books, boys followed, the first payment on application tales, handsomely bound volumes of the being \$25 per abare, the second call of \$50 Owing to increase of Business, W. Robinposts, and every concelvable form of pre- to be in February next, and the third and son and Co. have removed their Plano and

RUSSIA DECORATES THE PRENCH REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE CHICA MAIL!

London, 16th December, 1895. ASIA MINOR

The Kurds are pillaging in all directions unopposed. One hundred and sixty villages have been plundered within the last three weeks, By an Irade the Sultan decrees the mercilees punishment of the murderers pillagers, and orders the troops to forcibly suppress disorders.

ACCOUCHEMENT OF THE DUCHES! OF YORK.

The Duchess of York has given birth to son. Both are doing well.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE MISSIONARY QUESTION. To the Editor of the 'Unina Mail Bwatow, Dec. 10, 1895.

Bin,-The Missionary Correspondent from whose letters you quoted recently has

ethical preferences he refers to; just what is included in running full tilt egainst them: and as to how and to what extent There was a very small attendance on this is done by the missionary body ; and further, just what evidence he has that this running full tilt against those missionary riots of the past twenty, years. Your correspondent will greatly add to the other words define the method they should pursue; and also will he not please to give back. After a good deal of mutual cheer-200 300 Haudi- To- us the results of his own personal experience in working the method he recommends? A large and a successful experience of his own will be the most astisfactory support to his words. The missionaries are surely not all unwilling to learn. Among them the present writer

claims to be ONE WHO WISHES TO KNOW.

> NEW RULE IN FOOTBALL. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' December 17, 1895.

Sin,-I append an extract taken from please publish in your earliest issue :-Law 5 as amended by the Football Association. For the benefit of those who are in

the Association has decided. "that in Messra Dodwell, Ostlill and Co,'s head throwing in the ball from touch the player he throws." - Yours faithfully.

on the Hankow, lying in Yokohams har. be little question that it was a deliberate Vladivostock to make purchases for winter. boor, between the chief saloon boy and the attempt to blow up the compradore by some The big floating dock, which forms a strikchief cook, both Chinese, over the exchange one on board who had a spite against him, ing object in the far and of the harbour, value of an American dollar, lost by one to The matter has been placed in the hands of has done excellent service during the the other in a gambling transaction. The the police here and the most searching summer and autumn, having taken three boy seized a knife and stabbed the cook in enquiries will be made into the whole matter, or four grainers for repairs which were the calf of the leg; the cook retalisted by | - China Gazette stabbing the boy in the thigh, making such a terrible gash that the boy died within two or three minutes from loss of blood. The cook was taken into custody, and a Board of Trade inquiry was afterwards conducted on board by Mr J. Cerey Hall, acting British Consul, and adjourned to ten c'elock on Saturday morning. - Chronicle.

WUOHANG.

December 5. An Imperial proclamation has been poststready been minted and doubless they

will soon be put into circulation. In my last letter I referred to the distress in Hupsh due to this year's drought, flood, and untimely gales. The people living on the Han in the Hanchuan and Tonmen districts have perhaps unffered more than any others, and many who in former years have been hard-working, honest peasants are now banded together into desperate robber gangs. No boats are now allowed to travel on the Han by night and those that travel by day will often delay their journey in order to anohor by a gunboat,

A party of O.I.M. missionsries had the misfertune to fall ibto the hands of these robbers the other day. Three in number, one of whom was a lady, they were travellthing except the clothes the missionaries | And there is stretching before us a long vista rowed a few garments from the other boat, rian improvement to which we may devote, what he could to help them. In a very (Loud cheers). short time proclamations were out in the bountry in search of the thieves. The next THE Vicorcy Wang has despatched Masars

there is a cave with a hundred of these powerful officials in the Capital amongs the protection of French and other Mission ented

rago stogh- QW. Priggs

VLADIVOSTOCK.

Shanghal, Doc. 10. We are informed that the Case has conferred the Grand Cross of St. Anne upon M. Gerard, the French Minister at Poking. and the order of Chavelier of St. Stanislas upon M. A. Vissiere, First Interpreter of the French Legation. - China Gazelle.

BHAM FIGHT AT BHANGHAI. De gember 12. Yesterday afternoon the Shanghai Vo-

lunteer Corps, under the command of Msjoi Morrison, had a very successful and interesting sharm fight against a party of blusjackets and marines under Captain Winsloo, of R.M.S. Spartan. The Volunteers as. sembling in very respectable force at 2.11 at the corner of Carter and Sinza Roads. sent out scoute to ascertain the whereabouts of the enemy, who had earlier in the afternoon proceeded up the Sooshow Creek in three boats towed by a steam pinnace. The naval brigade were discovered in a very strong position in the village by Shaw's farm, and the Volunteers at once began the attack. Unfortunately a creek considerably hampered the movements of the Volunteer Artillery, which councequently could not render indispensable assistance in attacking the naval stronghold. But it must be said that the advance by the infantry and engineers was very creditably carried out, and though they failed to drive the enemy from a wellchosen spot, they acquitted themselves with credit, taking advantage of every bit of available cover and working well together on the plan laid down. The Light Horse were most useful as scouls and gallopers. At the conclusion of the light, both forces marched to Trefancha, where much appreciated refreshments were dispensed. An interesting little coremony also took place. Miss Jamieson, daughter of H.B.M.'s Winalos. Lieut. B.ker-Baker, and several men belonging to the Spartan, with the medals which have been awarded them for the part they took when attached to H.M.S. Brisk in the operations at Witu. on the cast cost of Africa, a few years ling the whole force, headed by the band, returned to the Bund and were dismissed shortly before six o'clock -N.-C. Daily

> MURDEROUS OUTRAGE UN BOARD ARIVER STE MER.

LORD SALISBURY ON THE FAR EASTERN QUESTION.

The following is Lord Balisbury's reference to Fer Eastern polities at the Lord Mayor's you as Foreign Secretary, and at the present the East, beyond the Equippage, which should be made for the guilty persons, mera to the average British mind, official moment it is a happy thing to say that Mesars Lindholm are constructing for the internal affairs are so quiet that there is pleted before another two years. All these and embodied in a format despatch. This or folly of our behaviour in China, is pronothing to draw your attention off the field preparations and extra energy in the Rusof foreign affaire. They are not of an slau headquarters just now have a peculiar exciting or anxious character, in many parts. | laterest to people in the Far East, and it We have a year to which the Extreme Lest | behoves those whose business is to watch has occupied us very much. We followed such things to anravel their meaning and with great interest the fortunes of the con- | weigh their significance when reviewing the test which has been waged there; but those political situation. - Chang Gasetie, matters have now passed away, and I hope peace has returned he those regions. I will only wenture to a k trees the hope that we shall not view what took place there, whatever it is with unnecessary disturbance of alarm. (Hear, hear.) I was much atrack with the extraordinary sensation which was for opening a service of steamers to Europe produced by some false news that appeared are more advanced than his been generally in the papers a week or two ago, not supposed. But it is not probable, we think, because I thought the news of particular that the designs will be put into execution importance, but because I thought the opt- for some time to come. A special commission whatever may happen in that region, but in ateamers as is projected, and also of fixing lines. It is true that deputies were sent it will be complete by the 20th inst. As Fenshuitani, a town 100 li above Han- the way of war or in the way of commerce, many of the preliminaries. But until their

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WARLIKE PREPARATIONS AT

Shanghai, Dec. 10. A Correspondent who has just arrived source, that the Russians in end to o dayy Review takes the following view of our from Visdivostock brings news of the un- Kyao Chau Bay for their winter headquardiminished warlike activity prevailing in tere is not very surprising. The report has the mayal fortress, which in a moment of reached us from an authority which is a about the division or appropriation of the inspired prophecy, our Russian friends have guarantee for its accuracy, and we are disnamed The Regent or Buler of the East. | posed to accept it as an angualified fact. Though the winter was well advanced when For a couple of months past there have our informant left, no serious diminution been sumours on many sides pointing to a in Chins. That Empire also is breaking up. had taken place in the number of men at strong desire on the part of Russia to work in the hills to the north and south of obtain a winter station for her numerous and its kickings and squeatings are like the town, where heavy gues were being fleet somewhere on the northern coast of laid, while the barrack accommodation was China, and though official denials were given well to the fore, and we might perhaps have being constantly increased by the addition by the Russian Government to the oft let her alone to make what she can of the of new buildings. In the high hill to the reiterated report that they had concluded south of the station of the Dobra Volus a secret treaty with China, by which they Flotte ten eight-inch guns have been erect- were said to have obtained the use of Port cans and the Germans, possibly even the ed, commanding the entrance from the Arthur for a period of twenty years, seeing south, and marked batteries had been that the present relations between Japan finished in many, commanding positions and Russia do not admit of the latter makwhich a year ago there was no ling the same use of the Japanese ports in intuntion of fortifying. The harbour, winter as they formorly did, the necessity the other day, been the dominant European already showing this fishes of ice, was for Russia to obtain some winter anchorage and Asiatic Power, in that part of the world; protected further with torpedoes, and people still exists. The story of the Port Arthur were wondering who was the enemy, and secret treaty may very well have been a without less of esteem both in Asia and in when he would come, against whom all ballon d'assai, as many people in England Europe. these preparations were being made. When regarded it at the time, and finding that the Russian floot left Viadivostock in the such an idea would audoubtedly call forth

clasion therefore in that this formidable ad. Kyao Chau Bay, is the best harbour on force are still on board the Russian fleet in | the whole North China littoral, being in excess of the ordinary crows and marines. | many respects superior even to Ta-lien-The presence of such a strong fighting force wan. That it is in every way infinitely during, by persuading the French moneyon board the ships is an event the signifi- better adapted for a winter anchorage than lenders to provide part of the money requirgance of which it is not easy to overstate. Port Arthur needs no demonstration. Be-They are obviously not intended for fighting sides in the near kinterland there is one of, on sea, where they would be worse than the richest coal bods in China, right at the useless, and the crowded condition of the side of the ships. ships, each with double or troble its . That formerly formidable Chinese naval ordinary complement, would only add to station at Port Arthur, since the destructhe difficulties of any naval commander | tion of its works and fortifications by the taking the ships into action, should Japanese, possesses in trath no longer any occasion therefor unhappily arise. Why strategie advantages. It is in short little such a large force was embarked at all is better than before Li Hung-chang equaninexplicable, unless it was expected that dered China's hundreds of millions upon they would be required to land somewhere | its conversion from a mere fishing village in the neighbourhood. The mere filling of | into another Gibraltar. In winter especisix thousand extra mouths is in itself no ally, when the Gulf of Liso-tung is frozen, small consideration. Our informant tells and the approaches to Tientsin, and thence na that these troops are carefully kept be- to the capital, are guarded by a protecting low out of sight whenever the ships are in berrier of ice, the strategic value of Port the neighbourhood of strangers, and they Arthur is reduced to its minimum. It was

are only on the big battleships and cruisers. really only in summer that the place ever The strength of the garrison in Vindivos- counted for much in the game of war. At took steelf is computed to be about 28,000 | best it could never hold more than six men ef all arms, but our informant had no large ships and half a dozen gunboats, On her last voyage up to Hankow from means of escertaining how many were in while Kyao Chan, on the other hand, Shanghai an occurrence took place on the neighbouring military towns of Nikolak, could safely accommodate all the ships of board the Yuanuo of a nature to serious that Novo Kieffak, Passiette, Kamirumoioff, war in the Far East. is was only by the marest ancident that it all of which have in ordinary times did not result in great loss of life and consi- extensive barrack accommodation, which certain amount of coyness towards the derable damage to the ship. On the night we know has recently been consi- blandishments of their mighty mortgages, of the let inst., when she was steaming up derably augmented. As for the railway, and would resist, if they dared, upon the the Yangtas about 14 miles away from it is open for 500 versts from Vladivestock plea that they intend to fortify Kyao Chan. Referees on Saturday seemed to have Shaughai, a heavy, dull explosion was heard up the Usiuri, and is being rapidly ex- But as it is obvious no work of that and a shock felt over the whole vessel. At tended along that river beyond Grafskis kind can be entered upon till after the first it was thought that she had run down towards Habaroffka, to which it is hoped winter, their objections up in that score are a junk in the dark, but it was speedily it will be opened by the end of next sum- easy to over-ride. No such outery as in ascertained that the disturbance was really mer. A great number of Russian soldiers, the case of Port Arthur is likely to be the law now reads as follows:- When due to an explosion in the compradore's convic's, and Koreans are employed on raised over the proposition to use Kyao the ball is in touch a player of the opposite room, which was found to be completely the line, but nearly all the Chinese have | Chau as a winter base, and as there is no side to that which played it out shall throw wrecked, and the compredere, who was returned to Shantung for the winter as other protected winter roadstead in northit in from the point on the boundary line asleep at the time, was discovered lying is their custom. The Koreans, however, ern Chinese waters, the Russians will have a discovered lying is their custom. The Koreans, however, ern Chinese waters, the Russians will have a discovered lying is their custom. The Koreans, however, ern Chinese waters, the Russians will have a discovered lying is their custom. The Koreans, however, ern Chinese waters, the Russians will have a discovered lying is their custom. run down to Maji on the outside of the where it left the ground. The player unconscious on deek among the rules wall thus trains to induce the maji on the outside of the where it left the ground. The player unconscious on deek among the rules wall thus trains to induce the maji on the outside of the where it left the ground. The player unconscious on deek among the rules wall thus trains to induce the maji on the outside of the where it left the ground. The player unconscious on deek among the rules wall thus trains to induce the maji on the outside of the where it left the ground. The player unconscious on deek among the rules wall thus trains to induce the maji on the outside of the where it left the ground. The player unconscious on deek among the rules wall thus trains to induce the maji on the outside of the where it left the ground. 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The peoring this admirable anchorage in Shan might well be worth a dozen demonstrate beyond what was apparent to everyone on snowfall along the lower waters of the tung, comes the announcement that the tions of the flest in the Dardsnelles, before when thrown in. The thrower shall not board. Sabsequently the remains of a Usenci we know to be too heavy and the Chinese have resentered upon possession of Smyros, or classwhere. That would be a play until the ball has been played by an cotton bag, all blackened and burned, were cold too intense after December to allow of Port Arthur, which was captured by the policy of sommon sense devoted to the profound shoved into a narrow interstice between any outdoor work, and it is certain that Second Japanese Army, under Marshal

compadore's bunk. Several beams were pretty well suspended till the spring, and held by them ever since, -China splintered and seerched, the partition between The necessary rails and plant for the Gazette. the compredere's room and the next cabin whole section to Haberoffice are lying in was blown down; the deak was raised a: Viadivostock, and two more steamers from couple of inches, for a length of about 35 Europa, with railway materials and troops, feat, and other damage was done. The bag are expected before the harbour is o mcontained Chinese gunpawder, beyond a pletely closed for the season. On the secdoubt, probably about six pounds, but no tion of the railway now working the prinvery well and is found in many ways to be even more convenient than a dock ashore. Its four sections give a length of over 300 fest and there is talk of building out a new

JAPANESE MERCANTILE MARINE opposition. It seems probable that the arrangements chuan, in order to avoid the noise of gong- we are equal to any competition which may work is done, and presumably approved and beating and the like, anchored by themes ves. be proposed to us. (Loud cheere.) We may completed from Tokyo, the service cannot Although usually awakened by the sligh est look on with absolute equanimity at the be regularly inaugurated. Nevertheless, sound they elept that night so heavily that notion of any persons, if such there be, who trial trips may be run; and this it is we there is little doubt that they were drugged. think they can exclude us from any part of must suppose that is meant by a contem-One of the gontlemen when he awoke in that fertile and commercial region, or who parary's declaration that the ports of call the morning was surprised to miss a box imagine that if we are admitted, they can have been fixed and the steamers chosen. getting up found clothes, money and I should be sorry that we felt any undue Singapore, Colombo, London, and Havre or trouble in these two districts of Kucheng bores, all missing. He make his wife sensitiveness in that matter. I connect forget the sensitiveness in that matter. that usually stood hear the bei, and on heat us in the markots of the world. (Cheers.) The former are said to be: Hongkong, boxes, all missing. He swoke his wife sensitiveness in that matter. I cannot forget Liverpool. The vessels named are the invested with authority to impress the minds the great swords of Lord Besconsfield—

plight. The robbers had carried off every—in Asia there is noom for us all. plight. The robbers had carried off every- (cheers)—in Asia there is strutching before us all. (8,300). Tosa manu (5,600), Identification of the people either favourably or otherwise. The robbers had carried off every- (cheers)—in Asia there is strutching before us a long vista. (3,890), Kagoshima-moru (4,800), and Amongst the deputies sent out to make the had on and one stocking. They bor- of commercial, agricultural, and humanits. Ryojun mater (3,800). But these are only to be run at the cuttet. The Company which had not been rubbed, and made with the utmost profit and glory, the energies intends to put six new steamers, all of their way back to Hanchuan. Here they of our race, without interfering with or about 6 000 tons, on the line. These it appealed to the heier who advised them to having need to fear the efforts of amybody, the special duty of Captain Macmillan to go to the foreign missionary ath loned in be they who they may who may propose arrange for in London ; they may be purthe city, and who, of course, wer glad to do | themselves as our competitors in that struggle | ohange or built as circumstances decide. Some speak of the opening of this European route as imminent; the general plan is doubtless ready but the detail work toitistian such an enterprise in snormous.

approved. In Smachdan, twenty-one mandaring, great and small, have been degraded riots of May and June have been excented. Young men of position against marrying

W. Robinson and Co.

A RUSSIAN WINTER STATION IN SHANTUNG.

The nows, from a thoroughly tructworthy

last days of October, fully six thousand the vary fiercest opposition from Great soldiers were distributed amongst the fifteen Britain, our actute Russian friends no ships, in proportion to their size, and in doubt saw fit to repudiate it at once and to us to put pressure on Russia in regard to addition to their ordinary crews. None of gast about then for some other winter port them have since returned. The only con- on the China coast. The place now nam-

We are told that the Chinese display a

THE KUCHENG COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION.

follows to the N.-O. Daily News !-On Friday afternoon, between helf-past in position, who put it there, or how it was pic; offi isla, and soldiers, with an occasion. one and two o'clock, a quarrel took place fired has as yet been discovered. There can al settler and his family doming up, to One important place of work done during feedle policy of threat and wordy damages. ed by witnesses in a private examination helpless,—the laughingstock of a world wild held by the Consult -the witnesses being loves us not, and has no particular reason to men cogniesnt of certain facts bearing on love us. The supreme danger is that we the matter, but who dered not, for various argue and objurgate until something hales mos satisfac orily executed. The dock works reasons, spices in the number. The list was pons to put us all in a rage. Then the very carefully prepared, all the names being Government may be driven into a war as written in Chinese with the names of the senseless and futile as that of the Crimes. villages to which the acoused men belonged, and the nature of the evidence against them. how will it fare with India? Lord George This list was formally sent in a despatch to Hamilton could, perhaps, tell us after he enable the floating besin to receive even the Tantal, and formally soknowledged by had been tatuffed on the subject by some the Pamiat. This is in view of the fact bles. He promised that he would send out permanent official of intelligence, perhaps I ought to remember that I am addressing that the great granite dock, the biggest in deputies to the william and that atrict search not. India is a land of dreams and dreams and dreams and the property and at the present Mansfield to his interview with the Viceror, possession is to be determined by the wisdom effect that carpest efforts should be made to still less to discuss, secure the men demanded by the Consula It is now over a mouth since the Consuls returned to Forchow and so fat no information, either official or otherwise, has been received that any errests have been made, or that any bonest effort has been put forth to secure this and. On the contrary four prisoners already tried and seutenced have been allowed to espape—only two have been rearrested. In the list I send herewith there are 105 names but when it was presented there were 11 of the men in prison and these bave since been sentenced to imprisonment, This leaves minety-four persons to be apprehended. The evidence, all through the onquiry, has been such as entirely to disoredit the bond fides of all the Chinese noticeable phenomenon. I think we fore- Ragland, with the special aim of enquiring officials connected with the sequence on the same is associated and the special aim of enquiring officials connected with the sequence of the same is associated and the same is as as as as a same is as a same

> found within nine English miles of it. There are two companies of soldiers still in and the Japaness soldiers at once commended the district, but they openly say they do not to ratire towards Kin-chow, The formal intend to make any further arrests. There are undoubtedly clowents of further about the 1818 inst. who was sent to the eastern part of the distriot. He informed the villegers that he had come to make enquires about the people Young Husband-My love, these biscuits egainst whom the Christians had given are sour horribly sour Toung Wife (whoinformation, implying that the Christians took the chemistry princ as bearding alone had sopplied the evidence upon which school)-I forget to add the sode, my dear there men were to be attented. This was to never mind efter ica we can walk cak and a great extent true; but what was his motive | got some sode water. le making this open declaration P The avidence had been oprefully stried and all

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Turk's remains, because we have, as a nation of traders and as dominators of India, another very formidable danger to deal with those of a stuck pig. Here, also, Russia is bargain she has struck; because she is sure to French, to reckon with, if she pushes har appropriations of Chinese territory and Chinese labour or commerce too far. Unfortunately for us, however, we have, until and we cannot allow another to ampplant us

-if well managed-this dispute might give

us just the opportunity required to enable our more vital interests in India and nearer home. In relation to the Turk. Russia is strong, but she is, not strong in China yet, either in men or ships. She has merely bought the goodwill of the Tartar mansort of friendliness produces no gratitude. China will cringe, and play false, all the more readily, perhaps, that an obligation has been conferred upon her. At any rate. our course appears tolerably clear; and it Lord Salisbury is not really a lath painted to look like iron, so his candid friend, Prime Bismarck, is reported to have once described him, he will make the most of the chance the missionary outrages, and the subsequent fooling of us by the Pekin mandarins, have given him. The degradation! of the stready deposed Vicercy of Sz-Chuen. in answer to the British ultimatum, was a mockery of us too open to be tolerated, and the reply to it should be an occupation of as many important places in the Gulf of Pechi-li, or as many important centres of trade in China, as our flest and troops from India can conveniently hold. We ought, in short, to join hands with Japan; and in making common cause with her against the Chinese, and, for the occasion, against Russia, to arrange matters as to not only checkmate Russian influence at Pekin, but to some extent bank her in her designs on Turkey likewise, and force her to abandon her myproaches to the Indian frontier. Were we able to say to Russia, 'We shall, if need he. destroy your fleet in the Fat Rost, and prevent you from bringing your. Siberien Italiway scross Northern China to a part in the Gulf of Leao-Tong or on the Japanese seas, unless you abstain from exterting any monopolies from the Chinese Government in your own favour, cease to intrigue against us with the tribes and races around our In-As a rider to this Law the Council of the bulkhead and the deck, just above the all further operations on the 21st November last year, are really our only imperial interest not enough prospect of immediate bloodshed in it for our sybarite politicians, whose drawing-room and club-room leaguege is gory | and while they talk and gestioulate. The Rev. Mr Banister, C.M.S., writes as and link creation in words, while Lord Salisbury has his nap, the opportunity to The Kucheng Commission of Enquiry play a bold, winning game in the Far East In the event of China becoming Russian.

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